

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First-Named Inventor: Brian L. Bates  
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Title: COATED MEDICAL DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Please provide any extension of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which are due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.